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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kreutz, et al.

Serial Number: 10/054,603

Appliance For Plucking Hairs out of Human Skin

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Examiner: Dawson, G.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOV. 20, 2002**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed Nov. 20, 2002, extended in time for response by one (1) month to March 20, 2003 by the accompanying petition in the Transmittal Letter, kindly amend the claims of the above application as follows:

--24. (Amended). Hair-removing device comprising:

a hair-removal roller driven in rotation by a motor around an axis of rotation arranged behind a housing window, said roller comprising a plurality of tweezing blades arranged in at least one row, each of said tweezing blades having a tweezing edge,

control means for successively leading said tweezing blades to close against one another in order to tweeze hairs to be plucked and then to separate from one another; and

a pain-soothing device comprising elements mounted on said roller, wherein said elements having ends proximal the roller mounted in a fixed position on said roller and each element has at least one protuberance extending beyond a virtual cylinder coaxial with said roller and in which are inscribed said tweezing edges of said tweezing blades,

each said protuberance has an outer end that is at least one of inclined and rounded along a plane that is transverse to the axis of rotation of said roller and that passes through said element from which said protuberance extends and

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

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